



Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Regulations

The following regulations may be found in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (found online at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html#page1>) and the Superintendent's compendium (found at www.nps.gov/laro/home.htm).

36 CFR 2.13 FIRES

- FIRES – Lighting or maintaining of fires is prohibited, except in designated campgrounds where fires may be allowed under the following conditions:
 - ❖ Designated Areas:
 1. All park campsites where fire receptacles are provided by the NPS.
 2. The exposed lakebed from Nov. 1 to May 1, when the fire danger rating for the park is at or below level 2.
 - ❖ Receptacles Allowed:
 1. Park provided fire grates (visitor provided grates are not authorized)
 2. Portable Propane Campfire units that are UL (Underwriters Lab) approved.
 - ❖ Established Conditions for fires (When/where allowed):
 1. Fire Size must be less than three feet in diameter.
 2. Fires must be at least 10 feet from the nearest beach logs, structure or vegetation.
- CLOSURES - High fire danger closures will be in effect whenever the Washington State Department of Natural Resources issues a fire closure for an area that includes the recreation area and will be posted at all bulletin boards.

36 CFR 2.14 REFUSE

- DISPOSAL OF HUMAN WASTE – When shoreline camping or camping aboard vessels, all persons must have a U.S. Coast Guard approved Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) for containing solid human waste. When camping at a designated boat-in campground where a restroom facility is provided, possession of marine sanitation device is not required.
- Human waste from all MSD's shall be disposed only at concession marina pump out facilities or dump stations. Disposing of human waste from containers into restroom facility toilets, trash receptacles, or in any other manner is prohibited
- All refuse must be disposed of in refuse receptacles.

36 CFR 22.2 & 1.5 PROPERTY

- Leaving property unattended for longer than 24 hours is prohibited.
- Retaining a vessel on the waters of the recreation area for more than 30 days per year is prohibited.
- Leaving mooring buoys or shore anchors when a vessel is not attached is prohibited.

36 CFR Part 3 BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

- VESSEL INSPECTIONS – Law Enforcement personnel may at any time stop or board a vessel to examine documents, licenses, permits or equipment related to the operation of the vessel, and to inspect such vessel to determine compliance with regulations pertaining to safety equipment, fishing/hunting activities, and the operation of the vessel. (36 CFR 3.5)
- ACCIDENTS – All incidents involving an accident, collision, fire, injury, or other casualty must be reported to NPS personnel within 24 hours. Meeting this requirement does not satisfy applicable state and county accident reporting requirements. (36 CFR 3.4)
- PROHIBITED OPERATIONS - (36 CFR 3.6 & 3.24)
 - ❖ Operating a vessel when under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance.
 - ❖ Operating a vessel in a reckless or negligent manner likely to endanger a person or property.
 - ❖ Operating a vessel within 500 ft. of a designated swim beach.
 - ❖ Personal watercraft (PWC) are restricted to a flat wake within 200 feet of launch ramps, marina facilities, campgrounds, picnic areas, swim beaches, water skiers or other persons in the water.
 - ❖ Allowing a person to ride on the gunwales, transom, or on the decking over the bow of a vessel propelled by machinery, operating in excess of 5 m.p.h.
 - ❖ Towing of persons by vessels between the hours of sunset to sunrise, or without persons wearing an approved personal floatation device, or without approved observer, or within 100 feet of persons fishing, swimming, or a diver's marker.
 - ❖ Using trailers to launch or recover vessels except at designated launching sites.

OTHER REGULATIONS

- RESOURCES -Lake Roosevelt's shoreline is protected under federal law from being disturbed, defaced, removed, or dug upon. Natural, Cultural and Archeological resources within the recreation area must be left in an undisturbed state. The use of metal/mineral detector is strictly prohibited. (36 CFR 2.1)
- HUNTING (36 CFR 2.2c) is permitted if activity is over ½ mile away from Lake Roosevelt NRA's developed areas. Hunting is allowed during the state authorized hunting season with proper permits/licenses in possession.
 - ❖ For information on local hunting and fishing regulations go to the current Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife pamphlet.
- FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES ARE PROHIBITED (36 CFR 2.38b)
- PARKING (36 CFR 4.12). Some boat launch parking lots are designated for vehicles with boat trailers only. All "vehicles with trailer only" parking lots will be signed as such.

If you have further questions on regulatory information, please contact NPS law enforcement personnel at the following ranger stations:

Spring Canyon District Office– 46000 Campground Drive, Grand Coulee, WA 99133; (509) 633-9188
Fort Spokane District Office– 44150 District Office Lane, Davenport WA 99122; (509) 725-2715
Kettle Falls District Office–1368 Kettle Park Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141; (509) 738-6266